

BRYAN AND WILSON IN CONTROL

No Nomination Last Night. Chances in Favor of Bryan.

The latest news from Baltimore this morning is that no nomination was made last night, but that the Bryan-Wilson forces were in control of the convention. The dispatches in the morning papers indicate that the nomination may go to Bryan. Harmony prevails!

Bulletins of the progress of the convention will be posted in front of the News office during the day as the news is received



WOODROW WILSON.

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—Understanding at 11 o'clock this morning was that on the first ballot Virginia would vote 15 or 16 for Underwood and 8 or 9 for Wilson.

Governor Mann, who, as half a delegate at large, has half a vote, was thought to be against Wilson, but after his arrival here this morning it was reported that he would support Wilson. This announcement was the nearest thing to a surprise that had happened as far as the Virginia delegation is concerned.

"The Virginia delegation, as a whole, is antagonistic to Bryan, to Wilson, and to a progressive platform."

The above clippings are from special reports from a Richmond paper. The position on the part of the Virginia delegation to a progressive candidate is no "surprise." When the Norfolk convention opened an instructed delegation it was clear from the start that the wishes of the Democrats of the State would not be carried out. The steam roller was brought prominently into use, and the Wilson people were squelched in the start. At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, the final vote of the Virginia delegation is not known. It may be that Virginia will enroll herself in the ranks of the reactionaries.

On the vote for temporary chairman, Parker received 14 and Bryan 10 Virginia votes. The papers state that Governor Mann, Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and A. B. Williams, Editor of Roanoke Times, with eleven others, voted for Judge Parker.

Falls Mills

Falls Mills, June 25.—There was an ice cream supper here in the grove Saturday evening, given in honor of the Sunday School classes of D. D. Baker, Misses Fannie Baker, Dora and Bertha Harry. All present reported a jolly time.

B. W. Jewell made a business trip to Tazewell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry were visiting at Tip Top last week.

Miss Wells of Midway, has been the guest of her brother, Warren Wells for the past week.

J. R. Harry and son, Willie, made a business trip to Bluefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Fink and Sarah Alberta were shopping in Pocahontas Saturday.

Mr. Lansing Moses, of Bramwell, was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

B. W. Tabor and family, spent Sunday at the home of D. D. Baker.

Andrew Wilkerson was visiting home folks here last week.

Mr. Alex Tabor has been on the sick list for a few days, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Edna and Ardel Perdue, of Montgomery, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jewell, returned to their home Sunday.

J. Clinton Tabor made his regular weekly visit to the "Big Dam" Sunday.

Kenneth Shuffelbarger was visiting friends at Nemours Sunday.

Watson Buckland and wife, were visiting home folks last week.

Mr. Baker has bought the mill property here, of C. C. Kinzer, known as the T. E. Tabor mill, and will begin grinding soon.

J. H. and M. L. Wagner have put up goods here in the Gillespie store house. So, our little town is coming right to the front since the new road work began.

Revival Meeting

Herbert Yuell, of Chicago, will begin a series of Evangelistic services at the Christian church here, on the first Sunday in July, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Yuell is one of the most noted Evangelists in the country. Great success has almost uniformly crowned his efforts. He will be assisted by Mrs. Yuell and a competent chorus leader. Mrs. Yuell is expected to reach Tazewell next Sunday to organize the women for work, and the chorus leader is expected on Thursday, July 4th, to organize and train the choir. The singers in all the churches of the town are cordially invited to help in the music. A most cordial invitation is extended to the ministers and Christian workers of all the churches to attend and assist in this effort for a great meeting. From the reputation of Mr. Yuell we believe his preaching will commend itself to the Christian conscience of the entire community.

W. S. BULLARD, Pastor.

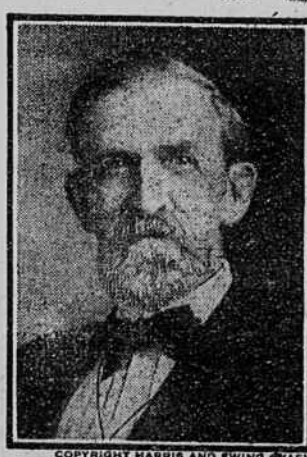
William Reese Hawkins

William Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hawkins, of this town, died last Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wiley, of the Methodist church, at the home on lower Tazewell Avenue, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment of the remains was made in Maple Shade cemetery. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and acquaintances were present. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Deceased was a bright and promising boy, in his 18th year. For more than a year he had been suffering from diabetes, and his death was no surprise, though a great shock and bereavement to his parents and family. About ten years ago, it will be recalled, this family suffered the loss of a bright and promising son, 21 years of age, who was instantly killed by falling from a bridge near Bailey's Switch, upon which he was at work. "Into each life some rain must fall. Some days be dark and dreary."

William Crabtree

Mr. William Crabtree died at the Sanitarium here on last Sunday, where he had been under treatment for some time for blood-poison. Some time ago he cut his knee accidentally, with an axe. It is said that he attempted to treat the wound himself, using carbolic acid, and putting in a number of stitches with an ordinary needle and thread. Blood poison developed, and he was brought here in bad shape. Finally a large artery in his leg burst or sloughed, and as a final resort the leg was amputated as the only hope of saving his life. The operation was entirely successful, but the shock was too great for the patient in his enfeebled condition, and his death followed soon afterwards. His remains were taken to Maxwell, his home, Monday morning, for burial.

Mr. Crabtree was well known and highly esteemed in this county, where he was born and reared. He was a brother of J. B. Crabtree, mayor and merchant, at Richlands. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss of husband and father. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.



HON. JOHN W. KERN.

Less than half Price

Two boxes of Lighthouse Cleanser and one cake of Milady Toilet Soap, regular price 25c, will be sold at Harrison, Barnes and Company's, Saturday, tomorrow, for 10c. These goods cannot be had until tomorrow. All other goods of the kind sell for double the money. The Lighthouse Cleanser is an article of merit. Go to the store tomorrow and get two boxes of the Cleanser and one cake of toilet soap for ten cents.

TAFT & SHERMAN TO LEAD G. O. P.

Reactionary Candidates Are Named by Republican Convention—The Platform.

The Chicago Republican Convention has re-nominated Mr. Taft for President, and also Mr. Sherman for vice-President. Mr. Roosevelt and his followers, who bolted the regular convention, held a separate convention in another hall, and Mr. Roosevelt was nominated on an independent ticket. The informal naming of Roosevelt is said to be chiefly for the purpose of affecting a temporary organization. It is proposed to hold a national convention in August, and Mr. Roosevelt says that he will gladly step down and aside if the convention shall think best to select another standard bearer.

The platform adopted at Chicago contains these two significant statements, among others: "We affirm our belief in the protective tariff," and "we rejoice at the success of the Republican party." Same old statements, same old candidates, same old gang in control. Of course they do not expect to win in November.

The following is the platform adopted at the Chicago Convention:

The Republican party, assembled by its representatives in national convention, declares unchanging faith in a government of the people by the people, and for the people. We renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and devotion to the cause of Republican institutions. The Republican party now, as it always has been the party of advanced and constructive statesmanship, reaffirms its intention to uphold the authority and integrity of the courts, as opposed to special privilege and monopoly;



HON. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

favors the enactment of laws supplementary to the existing anti-trust act to define as criminal offenses those in restraint of trade; favors more promptness in the administration of the law and the avoidance of delays and technicalities.

We affirm our belief in the protective tariff. We hold that a tariff for revenue only would destroy many industries, throw many out of employment. We will support a prompt scientific investigation of the high cost of living with the aim of decreasing it. We need measures to prevent money panics and better currency facilities in the west and south. We reaffirm our adherence to the principle of appointment to public office based on proved fitness. We stand committed to the maintenance, extension and enforcement of the civil service law. We favor additional legislation to prevent corporations from contributing funds to campaigns.

We rejoice at success of the Republican party. We favor the conservation of natural resources; favor legislation looking toward the establishment of a parcels post; believe in the maintenance of an adequate navy; favor a revised merchant marine; favor flood prevention in the Mississippi Valley and continuance of the policy of reclamation of arid lands and improvement of rivers and harbors; favor development of the resources of Alaska; pledge the enactment of laws to give relief from the evil of undesirable immigration; favor laws furthering safety at sea, with adequate life saving apparatus. We challenge successful criticism of the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Echoes From Chicago

The Tazewell Republican has nearly a column on the Baltimore convention. The writer was still being ridden by the horrid nightmare of the Chicago convention when he wrote about "riotous scenes, rowdism, fistfights" and such—echoes from Chicago, that's all—the nightmare of the Republican crash and crush of the head-on collision of Republican hopes, at Waterloo, last week. That's all.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Local News

Rev. Mr. Rich, the new Episcopal minister, will preach in the Episcopal church here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. LaCook, and three sons, of Coffersville, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Bottimore and Mrs. Hurt.

Good chop, \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Star Milling Co.

Miss Donna Wills, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Star Patent flour, \$6 per barrel. 25c off, if barrel is furnished by customer. Star Milling Co.

Mrs. George Surface and Mrs. Charles T. Peery, who have been on a visit to Giles county, have returned home.

Miss Ella Bowen left yesterday for Georgia to accept a position as governess in the home of Mrs. E. D. Napier at Milledgeville.

Export Grass Seed—Orchard grass, timothy, clover and bluegrass for sale. Tazewell Supply Co.

Car load of Look and Lincoln Wagons on hand. Tazewell Supply Co.

Dr. P. D. Johnston expects his brother, Judge Johnson, who has been in the government service in the Philippines, to be his guest next week.

Judge Duke, who was to have addressed the Masonic Lodge here on the Fourth of July, will not be here on account of illness. The Daughters of the Eastern Star are planning a big banquet on the occasion.

25 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.50; 100 pounds, \$5.80; Barrel lots, 5 3-4c. Tazewell Supply Co.

Rev. D. J. Currie arrived Wednesday and is preaching able sermons in the Presbyterian church. His closing sermon will be next Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Thompson, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Janice Thompson, who has been visiting her uncle, Paris Thompson at Beuna Vista, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Frank Bundy was here on Wednesday with one hand bandaged, the result of a mix-up with a buckle and bridle rein at one end and an obstreperous horse at the other. The wound is not serious, perhaps, but disables Mr. Bundy's strong right hand.

The Clinch Valley News bulletins have announced important news from Baltimore each day—the selection of Mr. James for Chairman twelve hours ahead of any newspaper.

Thomas Litz, of Morristown, Tenn., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litz, formerly of this town. "Tom" grew up here, and his many former friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear him. Let everybody who can come out to hear and encourage the young man.

Dr. S. C. Bowen, who has been in New York City for the past several years specializing in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, has completed his course there, and is the guest of his relatives and friends in the county. He will be here for a ten days visit, after which he will locate in Richmond.

Mr. W. I. Lee, of Staunton, has been chosen as State Engineer to have charge of the road work in Jeffersonville and Maiden Spring district. Mr. Lee is very highly recommended as a road builder. The Staunton Daily Leader, of the 22nd, says: "The choice of Mr. Lee for the Tazewell work, over scores of other engineers of similar standing all over the State, is a high compliment to him."

"Pat" Hufford, soon of the late Dr. Robert Hufford, was here last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Shell Surface. "Pat" has won fame since leaving Tazewell as a vaudeville performer, traveling all over the United States giving exhibitions in wire walking, etc. He was with Robinson's circus for two seasons, but for the last year or two has been traveling independently. It is probably that Mr. Hufford will be secured for the Tazewell Fair.

RUSSELL HAVING ROAD TROUBLE

Supervisors Demand Resignation of Efficient Superintendent by July the First.

The Board of Supervisors of Russell County, at a meeting held June 14th, in no uncertain language, requested Mr. S. H. Fletcher, Agent, to resign at once. The resolution adopted by the Board, as published in the Lebanon News, recites, that "the people of the county are becoming restive and indignant at the manner in which the road work of the county is being carried on" etc., and that Mr. Fletcher, Agent, be requested to vacate at once, and the State Highway Commissioner was requested to send an engineer to the county at once. The above is taken from the Lebanon News of the 21st. Mr. Fletcher is the efficient cashier of the bank at Lebanon, a very successful business man, and a gentleman of undoubted integrity, but it appears that he is not acceptable to the Board as a road man, which is no reflection upon him. Not every man knows how to build roads.

We insisted from the start that roads should be built by experts under State supervision, and in many cases, where the counties undertook the work independently, there has been trouble, and the Highway Commission had to be called in at last. In one, perhaps more, instances, a certain section of road, put down by a man who didn't know his business, had to be dug up, and put down again, when an experienced engineer came along. We don't know anything about the Russell situation, and these remarks are not intended to apply, but it gives a good opportunity for us to say something.



JUDSON HARMON.

Change of Road

A large crowd of citizens from Thompson Valley were here last Saturday attending the meeting of the district board of road commissioners, relative to the change in location of roads in Thompson Valley.

The road commission of Jeffersonville district is composed of Supervisor Daniel, Joseph Litz and Joseph Cregar, but as Mr. Cregar was interested in the proposed change, Henry S. Bowen was appointed to sit in his place.

The petition from the Thompson Valley citizens was for a change in the location of the proposed road from Mountain Gate through the lands of Milton Thompson, W. A. Thompson and others to Benbow. After lengthy discussion the commissioners decided on the Middle Creek route.

Another petition was for a change of the road from the present location, connecting the Cavitt's Creek road with the Hubble Hill road, to a position on the North side of the river. No decision was reached on the latter petition.



HON. OLLIE JAMES.

William Werth returned home yesterday morning from Washington and Lee University.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, June 25.—Mrs. Molly Brown, Witten's Mills, and Mrs. Rachel Laird, Tazewell, came down this afternoon to visit friends, guests of Mrs. Rebecca Williams.

Miss Cora Christian is visiting friends on Little River, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Neale.

Misses Uva Long, Richlands, Jesse McCorkle, Big Stone Gap, are visiting at W. B. Steele's.

Mr. George Counts and children, of Vivian, are visiting his brother-in-law, James Mukley.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill, Misses Uva Steele and Bessie Brown went to Maxwell yesterday to attend the burial of William Crabtree.

William Robinett is recovering from his recent illness.

J. H. Nipper and son will give a graphophone entertainment here Friday night.

Mrs. Alex Altizer and son, Bobbie, are visiting her daughter at Coalman.

Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Altizer spent Sunday with Mrs. Humphrey at Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Graham, spent Sunday visiting W. B. Steele and family.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill and Mrs. Mattie Bruster attended meeting at Cedar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Trayer attended church at Maxwell Sunday.

Miss Cora Bruster went to Gillespie Sunday, returning Monday.

Misses Neva Altizer and Alice Mulkey, Messrs O'Farrell and McConnell, spent Sunday at Maxwell.

Master James and Will Reese Williams, Richlands, spent last week visiting Harry Williams.

Miss Cora Lovell is visiting her sister, Miss Lettie, at Richlands this week.

Dr. George Williams, Newport News, spent a few days with home-folks here.

Mrs. J. H. Stinson and daughter, Miss Amy, have returned to their home at Grundy.

Mrs. C. H. Trayer went to Bluefield Thursday to meet her nephew, Raymond Trayer, Staunton, who will spend several weeks with her.

Rex Steele made a hurried trip to Cedar Bluff Sunday morning.

Mrs. Altizer went to Tazewell one day last week.

J. T. Altizer went to Bluefield today and returned.

W. R. Sparks went to Bluefield yesterday to have some dental work done, returning today.

Henry Christian spent several days last week at William Neale's, near Paint Lick.

Miss Effie Williams is visiting her brother, Dr. Williams, at Richlands, this week.

Heavy Rain

A heavy rain fell here on Wednesday evening, lasting well up to midnight. Some say it was the heaviest of the season, heavier than the big rain of Monday evening, which flooded parts of the county, particularly on the north side.

The rain Wednesday night did considerable damage. Mr. A. J. Steele's fine corn field was much damaged, he says. Compton, of Clear Fork, was here early yesterday morning, and says the rain was "awful" in his section. However, corn and grass will boom now, if the weeder is kept busy.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell, on the 27th day of June, 1912.

William Ellis Idol, complainant,

against | In Chancery

Onea L. Idol, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a complete and absolute divorce. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Onea L. Idol, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county, as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:
C. W. GREEVEY, Clerk.
Minter and Minter, p. q.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Bryan's protest against Judge Parker's selection as temporary chairman of the convention has a deeper significance than appears on the surface. Mr. Bryan protests against Judge Parker's nomination for the same reason, or on the same ground, that the Progressive element at Chicago protested against Senator Root. Mr. Parker and Mr. Root are both Ryan lawyers, representatives of the conservatives or reactionaries. Mr. Parker is Tammany's man, named and exploited by Tammany, and Mr. Bryan's protest is a protest against a boss, and a very objectionable boss, at that. The trouble is to be regretted, however, but "truth," in Mr. Bryan's dictionary means the same thing all the time.

ARE MR. SLEMP'S DAYS NUMBERED?

Influenced Virginia Delegation for Taft, and Roosevelt People are Sore.

Mr. Slemp is the candidate of the "standpatters" in the Ninth district, for Congress. This is a good time for Mr. Slemp to resign or withdraw. No reactionary can be elected from this district, democrat or republican.

It is said that several Tazewell Republicans, strong supporters of Mr. Slemp, have notified him that his days of usefulness to the Republican party in the Ninth District are at an end, and that a successor must be chosen who is in sympathy with the progressive ideas advocated by Roosevelt. It is said that it is strongly probable that if Mr. Slemp is nominated by a reactionary convention another convention will be called and a progressive candidate named for Congress also.



HON. CHAMP CLARK

STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Pocahontas,

Located at Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 14th, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,151.78
Overdrafts, secured	10,000.00
Unsecured	1,000.00
Banking House and Lot	11,000.00
Other real estate owned	8,847.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,277.50
Exchanges and checks for next days clearing	10.00
Other cash items	2,261.42
Due from National Banks	39,561.73
Due from State Banks Private Bankers and Trust companies	35,932.56
Paper Currency	11,277.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	107.27
Gold Coin	1,245.00
Silver Coin	2,623.00
Fire Insurance premium paid on Mortgage loans	231.23
Total	\$397,110.05

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	4,563.42
Individual deposits subject to check	162,522.47
Time certificates of deposit	68,979.46
Certified checks	4,112.41
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	35.80
Due to National Banks	5,494.41
Due to State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	882.59
Reserved for Interest	65.13
Total	\$397,110.05

J. C. M. Galway, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Pocahontas, located at Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. GALWAY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. W. Bailey
J. L. STUMM
O. B. MOORE
S. P. MUSTARD

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. M. Galway, Cashier, this 22th day of June 1912.

John Roberts, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 15, 1913

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county at the Clerk's office at Tazewell, Va., until 12 o'clock, noon, July 9th, for macadamizing about 10.70 miles of county highway, as follows:

SECTION 2.
Ward's Cove section, beginning near Reese T. Bowen's, 7.07 miles.

SECTION 5.
Fincaile road from Maiden Spring district line west, 3.63 miles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office, at Tazewell, Va. Bids on the above two sections must be accompanied by certified check for \$500, as a guarantee of the acceptance and performance of contract by the party to whom it may be awarded, and failure to execute such contract will forfeit said check.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of 33 1-3 per cent of face of contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Board of Supervisors of Tazewell Co.
D. B. Daniels, Chairman.